#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TONG, ET AL.

**Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED** 

APPLICATION NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

: Group Art Unit: **NOT YET** 

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TITLE: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING DISORDERS INVOLVING ANGIOGENESIS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 of the specification:

--- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of priority from United States Provisional Application No. 60/227,924, filed August 25, 2000.---

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## REMARKS

Enclosed herewith, is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification, entitled "Versions with markings to show changes made".

Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Arys 24, 200,

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# **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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New paragraph beginning at line 1, page 1 has been added as follows:

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